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LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

John Moran spent last week with home folks.

Mr. J. F. Hicks is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. R. V. Tillman is spending this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Hughes left Monday for Oklahoma to visit her sister.

Miss Myrtle Simpson is spending a few days in Fredericktown.

Mr. Perry McCarver is moving to his mother-in-law's place this week.

Mrs. W. E. Presnell of Fredericktown is visiting relatives here this week.

Homer Presnell returned to Bismarck after spending a week at home.

Mrs. J. G. Ballard and little son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Shaw.

Roy Presnell has returned to Flat River after recovering from several weeks' illness.

Elder S. P. Gross filled his regular appointment here Sunday and had four additions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin and Mrs. Wm. Dalton of this place attended conference at Fredericktown.

Grandma Presnell returned to her home at Knob Lick after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. E. O. Presnell.

The sale of J. W. Banes, held September 28th, was not very largely attended, but Mr. Banes had a lot of good stuff, and most everything brought full value, amounting in total to over \$1,400, and yet some say the farm does not pay.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

We are pleased to report an excellent grade of students this year; in fact, without exception, all are seemingly imbued with one great idea, that success is attained by close, persistent study and performance of duties all along the line.

New students this week are J. C. Brown, a school teacher of Dunklin County; Benton Gideon, son of Prof. Gideon, Doe Run, and Isaac Wells of Farmington.

We are pleased to see one of our former graduates, James McNutt of Festus, taking charge of the book-keeping and stenographic work of the McCarthy Construction Co. Mr. McNutt is an exemplary young man, and will doubtless serve the Company acceptably in every respect.

The advanced dictation class is in charge of President Moothart. The work consist chiefly of original letters, covering various lines of business.

Edward Cunningham, one of our last year's graduates, has sent word to President Moothart that he is well satisfied with his office ad-

vancement in St. Louis. He has already received several promotions and has very bright prospects ahead. His friends will be glad to hear this excellent report.

Our typewriting department is well supplied with machines, and in fact we are ready to accommodate our students with almost any kind of a keyboard they desire. We now have the Monarch, Smith Premier, and Oliver.

Young people who have been prevented from enrolling with us to date should not forget that we expect to enroll students virtually every week throughout the year. This is because we have sufficient teachers to give all necessary private and individual instructions required to get students properly classified.

The readers of these items are respectfully requested to not overlook reading our large display ad. in this issue. We are especially anxious to have all note the highest kinds of endorsements from noted educators and great thinkers of the world. These people speak out unhesitatingly in favor of business college education.

Now is the time to enroll in Moothart's College.

BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Lynn Matkin spent Sunday with home folks.

B. T. Eaton has been on the sick list the past week.

Ed Sawyer has about recovered with a broken arm.

Miss Leona Paul visited friends in DeSoto Monday.

Chas. Huffman of Caledonia was a visitor here Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Cliff Sutherland, Sept. 15th, a boy.

Mrs. A. Block visited relatives in Graniteville the past week.

Born, to the wife of Jesse Wood, Sept. 19th, a 12-pound boy.

Born, to the wife of B. T. Kidd, Sept. 19th, an 8-pound girl.

A number from here, including relatives, attended the funeral of Jesse Green Sunday at the Big River cemetery near Irondale.

H. W. Nations moved into the Tom Barrett cottage Thursday.

Rev. Jordan attended annual conference in Fredericktown last week.

Ex-Governor Lon V. Stephens was here a short time Friday.

Dr. J. L. Eaton made a professional visit to Piedmont Friday.

O. L. Munger of Greenville was transacting business here Friday.

Wm. Guier and bride of St. Louis visited the family of Henry Glore Monday.

Mrs. Whitworth of Ironton visited the family of Mayor Goetz Saturday.

Bert Kidd had one of the fingers of his left hand severely mashed at Hunterville Thursday while coupling cars.

K. L. Sherrill and E. N. St. Clair are arranging to go to St. Louis this week to attend medical school.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY'S ASSESSED VALUATION.

The assessed valuation of St. Francois county for the taxes of 1909 is \$11,283,385.37, subdivided as follows:

Real Estate	\$7,805,465.00
Monies, notes and bonds	623,440.00
Banks	273,604.00
Merchants and Manufacturers	452,231.00
Other personal property	728,500.00
Railroad, telegraph and telephone	1,400,175.37
Total	\$11,283,385.37

TAKE OUT WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE.

County Clerk Lawrence was kept busy last Friday issuing wholesale liquor license, under the new law passed by the last General Assembly, which requires all wholesale dealers in liquors, brewers and distillers to pay a license. The license is issued by the County Clerks in the counties where wholesaling is done, but the revenue all goes to the State, less the collector's commission—the counties get nothing. The following licenses were taken out in this county last Friday, amounting to \$1,450.00:

Walter L. Moon, Bonne Terre.
John Valle, Bonne Terre.
G. R. Romine Bonne, Terre.
G. A. Lawson, Flat River.
William Smith, Leadwood.
William Smith, Flat River.
H. C. Meyer, Farmington.
J. L. Cleve, Desloge.
R. P. Tetley, Flat River.
W. H. Miller, Elsins.
J. D. Cain, Bismarck.
Schrann Bottling & Ice Company, Elsins.
Schrann Bottling & Ice Company, Farmington.

FAIR NOTES.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley has accepted an invitation from the managers of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association to attend the Fair at Farmington and make an address to the public. The Governor was not able to say what day he could be here, but it will probably be October 14th or 15th. A day will be set apart as "Governor's Day," and preparations will be made to give Missouri's Executive a royal welcome.

Former Lieutenant Governor Norman J. Colman will be here to attend the Fair. The Secretary of the Fair visited farms at Pickneyville and Belleville, Illinois, last week, and saw the horsemen at each place, and a number of them told him they would bring their race horses here during the Fair.

The Fairs at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Sparta, Ill., come off the week before the Fair here, and many horses from those places will be brought on here.

Arrangements have been made with the Graves Military Band of Doe Run to furnish music during the Fair, and that fact insures the public that a very high class of music will be supplied.

A contract has been made with Redmen's Dog and Pony Show, which is one of the best in the country.

Darnpart's Steam Swing will be here and many minor concessions have been spoken for, and lots are being assigned the various concessions. Any one desiring a concession should call at the Secretary's office at once.

Everything will be ready and the indications are that there will be big crowds and a large variety of stock and shows to entertain the people.

KIDNAPED FOR A MILLION.

It is a long time since a play with as many feature specialties as Kidnaped for a Million visited your city. Miss Adaline Perry will be seen in the leading role. This play is guaranteed in every respect. Elegant special scenery for every act and a cast that delivers the goods.

If you like Buck and Wing Dancing, see Jack King, and the little Perry Sisters in their fancy trick buck and wing dancing, with Kidnaped for a Million Co. at the opera house.

Your opera house manager has the right to refund your money, if you are not perfectly satisfied. So it's up to you. Come out and enjoy the evening. One night only, Sept. 29.

HOW TO STOP A PAPER.

If any newspaper is coming to your address that you do not want, and do not expect to pay for, you should return it to the postmaster with the one word, "Refused," written on it. The postmaster must then notify the publisher to discontinue the copy. If you have ordered the paper, and are HONEST, you will pay the arrearages on it. That's about all.—Dunklin County Democrat.

INSTALLING LIBRARY AT HOSPITAL NO. 4.

The initial steps have been taken to install a library at State Hospital No. 4 for the benefit of the patients and employees of the institution. Many of the patients are in a mental condition to enjoy reading, and the diversion which it gives them has a salutary effect upon them. Library and reading rooms are being fitted up in the basement of the Folk building or Entertainment Hall, which though a little crude at present will be made more comfortable and attractive as the enterprise progresses.

Our people who have been apprised of the movement are taking an interest in it, and already a number of good books have been donated, and as the purpose and meaning of the library becomes better known, there are hundreds of our people who will willingly make donations. Many of the more modest family libraries or collections of books have duplicate copies of some good books, and these will be cheerfully donated. A systematized list of all books will be kept and as the books come in will be entered upon the list together with the names of the donors.

There is no appropriation for this work, but at the next meeting of the Board of Managers the whole plan will be submitted for their consideration, and there is no doubt will meet with their approval, as it has the sanction and endorsement of Superintendent Keany, and it may be that the board will find some means of helping on the enterprise. The Superintendent has placed Mr. J. W. Johnston, who is an enthusiast on the subject, in charge as librarian.

A reception was held at the Hospital Wednesday night in the Entertainment Hall, at which a choice literary and musical program, together with a moving picture show, was carried out. The invitation to this reception was general, each person attending being expected to contribute to the library either a bound book, a framed picture or a potted flower plant.

The reading room is spacious and will be provided with tables and chairs, and with chess, checkers, cards, etc., so that games as well as reading may be indulged in.

The reception Wednesday night was very well attended considering the threatening weather. Hixley & Cunningham gave an exhibition of moving pictures. Prof. McFerrin of Carleton College gave some choice numbers on the piano; Miss Mercer, vocal instructor at Carleton sang; Miss McClannahan, teacher of elocution, and Miss Florence McCormick, recited, and Mr. Fielding McCormick gave a violin solo.

AN UNUSUAL TREAT COMES TO THE CITY.

An instructive and entertaining lecture on Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" will be given in the Southern Methodist church on Wednesday evening Oct. 6, 1909.

The entire lecture is beautifully illustrated by over 200 views to reproduce this stirring story. The pictures are being presented for the first time here, many being reproductions of well-known masterpieces in oil and each furnishing a delightful study in tinting and beauty of outline.

The lecturer will follow the thread of the story from the meeting of the Three Wise Men in the Desert up to the Crucifixion of the Nazarene. Tickets are only 25 cents, and when purchased in advance will entitle the holder to a ten weeks' trial subscription to the Home Herald without additional charge.

The Home Herald was formerly the Ram's Horn. It is one of the most reliable, popular and influential publications.

Tickets will be on sale at Laakman's and will also be sold by members of the Sunday-school and church. Children will be admitted by paying 15 cents at the door.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Sep. 15th, Roy E. Mathison and Miss Rosie J. Thurston of Flat River.

16th, Lester H. Stringer and Miss Cora P. Dewall of Flat River.

17th, Albert A. Hoef and Miss Mary F. Bell of Desloge.

17th, Clark N. Watson and Miss Edna McCalve of St. Francois.

20th, James F. Winder Jr. of Bismarck and Miss June Taylor of St. Louis.

20th, George Frizell and Miss Etie M. Gibson of Elsins.

20th, James A. Foord of Caledonia and Miss Bertha M. Ashley of Leadwood.

21st, James L. Straughan of R. R. No. 2 and Miss Ida Mitchell of Thurman.

21st, John Williams of Elsins and Miss Rosa E. Brown of Bismarck.

21st, Frank E. Slade and Miss Ethel Fay Harris of Leadwood.

22, Charles Eaves of Doe Run and Miss May Helen Bye of Bonne Terre.

FARMINGTON VS. FLAT RIVER.

The Farmington baseball team will play the Flat River team at the Flat River park next Sunday, September 20th. Farmington will have a strong bunch, and expects to win the game. "Streeter" Burch, who pitched this season for the Keokuk, Ia., team of the Central Association, will be on the slab for Farmington. Johnny Herman and Dave Moore, two Farmington boys who made great reputations at Macon, will also play. Farmington will line up as follows: Herman, catcher; Burch, pitcher; Asbury, 1st base; Raymond, 2d base; Adams, short stop; Moore, 3d base; Hough, Bennett and Powell, outfield.

Farmington defeated Libertyville at Woodland Park last Sunday by a score of 4 to 2. Murphy allowed only 3 hits. The batteries were Murphy and Cora for Farmington, and Smith and Presnell for Libertyville.

A stock pen in the heart of Benton is causing much trouble by its unsanitary condition and terrible smell.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association will be held in the office of R. M. Talbert, Secretary, in Farmington, Missouri, on Saturday, October 23, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Southeast Missouri Fair Association from six thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars.

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